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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, applicant submits, on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, a listing of documents which the Patent Office is asked to consider. A copy of each listed document is submitted herewith with an explanation of the relevance for any non-English listed item.

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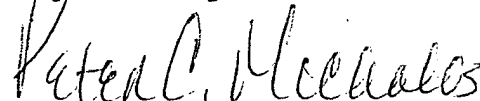
which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document or information which is determined to be a prima facie prior art reference or information against the claims of the present application.

Reference AM - European Patent No. EP 0 762 406 A1 corresponds to U.S. Patent 5,965,228 (Reference AB), a copy of which is also provided.

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing information and listed documents be considered by the Examiner, and formally be made of record in the present application, and that an initialized copy of said Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Entry of the Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

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